

CITY OF TIGARD, OREGON
TIGARD CITY COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO. 16-

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TIGARD MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH A PARK MAINTENANCE FEE

WHEREAS, Park maintenance and operations funding from the General Fund is limited; and

WHEREAS, Tigard has been unable to maintain park service levels for existing park land; and

WHEREAS, Tigard has added park land without an adequate revenue source to maintain and operate the parks; and

WHEREAS, Tigard has determined to fund a portion of parks maintenance and operations through a Park Maintenance Fee; and

WHEREAS, The amount of the fee will pay for a portion of the existing level of parks maintenance, operations, and recreation; and

WHEREAS, The fee will also pay for parks maintenance and operations services that have been deferred due to limited resources; and

WHEREAS, The fee will be paid by residential and non-residential utility customers within the City of Tigard; and

WHEREAS, The fee will be adjusted annually to account for inflation and any new maintenance costs caused by changes in parks such as additional parks or newly developed parks or new or expanded parks operations; and

WHEREAS, Council may establish a program to provide assistance to lower income utility bill payers to be paid from Park Maintenance Fee revenues.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF TIGARD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Chapter 3.75 of the Tigard Municipal Code is hereby created as provided in Exhibit A.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after its passage by the council, signature by the mayor, and posting by the city recorder.

PASSED: By _____ vote of all council members present after being read by number and title only, this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Carol A. Krager, City Recorder

APPROVED: By Tigard City Council this _____ day of _____, 2016.

John L. Cook, Mayor

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Date